## **University And College Fund Type**

## Combining Balance Sheet

June 30, 2000 (Amounts in thousands)

	Current Funds					
		restricted	Restricted		Loan Funds	
ASSETS	-					
Cash and short-term investments	\$	123,313	\$	18,868	\$	1,409
Investments		237,733		44,998		3,751
Due from federal government		-		19,946		-
Loans Other receivables		124 094		- 45 670		51,796 96
		124,984 82,978		45,670		90 158
Due from other funds				891		138
InventoryFixed assets		12,131		-		-
Other assets		12,120		69		-
Total assets	\$	593,259	\$	130,442	\$	57,210
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES						
Liabilities:						
Accounts payable	\$	59,969	\$	12,639	\$	32
Accrued payroll		76,561		3,527		-
Compensated absences		112,956		1,876		-
Due to other funds		84,305		48,445		-
Deferred revenue		16,923		1,059		11
Agency liabilities		-		4,202		-
Deposits and unearned revenue		12,719		1,453		-
Other accrued liabilities		69,888		111		-
Capital lease obligations		-		-		-
Bonds and notes payable		5,597		_		
Total liabilities		438,918		73,312		43
Fund balances:						
Unrestricted		154,341		-		-
Restricted		-		57,130		57,167
Unexpended plant funds		-		-		-
Renewals and replacements		-		-		-
Retirement of indebtedness		-		-		-
Net investment in plant						-
Total fund balances		154,341		57,130		57,167
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$	593,259	\$	130,442	\$	57,210

					Totals					
an	dowment d Similar		Plant			2000	1000			
	Funds		Funds			2000		1999		
\$	6,200	\$	56,691		\$	206,481		\$	186,759	
	-		153,210			153,210			45,561	
	155,684		153,654			595,820			446,101	
	_		-		19,946				19,057	
	-		_		51,796				50,264	
	45		14,087		184,882				218,256	
	20,792		1,662		106,481				81,807	
	-		-		12,131				11,507	
	-		2,704,153		2,704,153				2,531,637	
	7,285		7,807		27,281				23,157	
\$	190,006	\$	3,091,264		\$	4,062,181		\$	3,614,106	
\$	73	\$	15,942		\$	88,655		\$	78,591	
	_		37			80,125			76,063	
	-		-			114,832			115,058	
	-		3,140			135,890			110,796	
	1,730		123		19,846				14,475	
	-		-		4,202				4,134	
	-		144		14,316				11,037	
	2,404		4,640		77,043				79,733	
	-		75,031		75,031				80,894	
	675	-	501,632		507,904				275,283	
	4,882		600,689			1,117,844			846,064	
	37,051		-		191,392				182,554	
	148,073		-		262,370				243,687	
	-		67,676		67,676				60,692	
	-		34,486		34,486			34,867		
	-		39,405		39,405				29,113	
			2,349,008		2,349,008			2,217,129		
	185,124		2,490,575			2,944,337			2,768,042	
\$	190,006	\$	3,091,264		\$	4,062,181		\$	3,614,106	



Whirlwind began at M.I.T. in the mid 1940's as an attempt to construct an aircraft stability control analyzer for the Navy. Project personnel soon realized a large, complicated computing device would be needed if the project was to produce a machine that simulated a multi-engine aircraft. Whirlwind actually started as an analog computer, but soon the decision was made to go digital. Eventually work on the control analyzer was halted and the staff devoted its full concentration to the computer itself.

By 1950 Whirlwind was in operation at M.I.T.'s Barta Building in Cambridge, using electrostatic storage tubes for memory. Later, magnetic core memory was developed and Whirlwind became the first computer to use the memory device that would become the primary memory for most computers until the mid 1970's.

Although a number of projects used Whirlwind, it became best known for its use with the early stages of the SAGE Air Defense System. The task of developing a computer-controlled intercept system was immense, and Whirlwind was the only existing "brain" large enough at the time to handle the job.

MIT facility and labs, some later spun off as independent nonprofit corporations, continued to engage in defense research through the post World War II era. The many scientists, engineers, and technicians who passed thorough their doors formed a pool of talent that supported the growth of a host of companies in electronics, computers, and other technically sophisticated industries.



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